
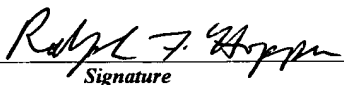
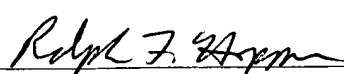


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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action dated January 12, 2005.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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